



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE*
Wednesday, April 4, 2012
9:30 a.m.

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A. Call to Order

B. Public Comment
(5 minutes, to 9:35 a.m.)

C. Items of Business

1. [C.B. 117438](#) **Relating to the business license tax and other taxes; amending the tax code to allow a deduction for grants, contracts and sub-awards received as compensation for or to support life sciences research and development; adding a new subsection to Seattle Municipal Code Section 5.45.100 in connection therewith.**

BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (20 minutes, to 9:55 a.m.)

*Presenters: Glen Lee, Finance and Administrative Services (FAS);
Ben Noble, Council Central Staff*

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2. [C.B. 117434](#) **Relating to the City Employees' Retirement System; amending Chapter 4.36 of the Seattle Municipal Code to clarify eligibility for membership consistent with past practice and interpretation; making technical changes; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE (10 minutes, to 10:05 a.m.)

Presenters: Linda Taylor-Manning, City Budget Office; Martha Lester, Council Central Staff

D. Adjournment